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SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

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1. SUB-SECRETARY OF JUSTICE BALLIVIAN PHONED DCM MARCH 31 AND SAID HE HAD LOOKED INTO QUESTION OF COOKING PRIVILEGES AT WOMEN'S PRISON (REFTEL, PARA 3). MATRON AT PRISON TOLD BALLIVIAN THAT REASON KITCHEN PRIVILEGES WERE SUSPENDED WAS BECAUSE INMATES PREPARING FOOD AT NON-MEAL HOURS HAD A) REPEATEDLY LEFT KITCHEN UTENSILS AND DISHES DIRTY AND B) HANDLED STOVE AND HOT PLATES ROUGHLY, APPARENTLY WITH SOME DAMAGE. (USE OF ELECTRICITY WAS NOT MENTIONED BY MATRON). BALLIVIAN SAID THAT AT HIS REQUEST MATRON WAS RESTORING KITCHEN PRIVILEGES, BUT WITH MORE STRICT RULES. HE ALSO HINTED US CONSUL MIGHT CONVEY TO U.S. WOMEN PRISONERS THAT USING KITCHEN OUTSIDE MEALTIMES WAS A PRIVILEGE, AND THAT COOPERATION IN KEEPING KITCHEN CLEAN AND TIDY WAS NOT UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP, SEEK TO KEEP MATTERS ON EVEN KEEL AND ASSURE THAT WOMEN DO HAVE ACCESS TO KITCHEN ON SOME KIND OF REASONABLE BASIS.

4. ON PRISONERS GENERALLY, BALLIVIAN SAID HE STUDYING
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CASES CAREFULLY AND PURSUING PROBLEM OF SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES. HE ASKED DCM TO LET HIM KNOW OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS REGARDING EITHER COURSE OF TRIALS OR PRISONER'S WELFARE IN WHICH HE MIGHT GIVE ASSISTANCE.
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